

Jeff Eppenbach and Luke Gideon, and the teamwork and dedication that was put forth by the Burwell High School wrestlers needs to be commended, and wish them congratulations for their hard work. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmitt. Does anyone wish to address this resolution? Seeing none, we will now vote on the motion to adopt LR 59. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of LR 59.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LR 59 is adopted. LR 60.

CLERK: LR 60 offered by Senator Robak, found on page 1018 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. This resolution is to congratulate Arthur and Luther Bakenhus for the introduction into the National Ridge Till Hall of Fame. Arthur and Luther were inducted into the Hall of Fame on February 9 at the Seventh Annual National Ridge Till Conference in Omaha. The Bakenhuses were cited for their dedication to ridge till farming and the use of ridge till farming to further conservation efforts and to control erosion. As some of you farmers may know, and the urban senators may know, if you are listening, that ridge till farming is recognized as one of the best methods for farming highly erodible farmland. It is a method that allows for earlier planting and greater crop emergence. It has also been found to save 30 to 40 percent in energy costs because of the reduction in field preparation. And I think this resolution is especially appropriate during Salute to Agriculture Week. Arthur and Luther Bakenhus joined 23 other honorees who have been recognized in the past for their contributions and dedication to ridge till farming. I ask for your favorable consideration of this resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robak. Does anyone wish to address this resolution? Seeing none, we will now vote on the motion to adopt LR 60. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.